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UPDATE ON THE TYPES OF VISAS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA

The Philippine Embassy in Cambodia has provided the following information and updates on the types of visas issued by the government of Cambodia which may affect the entry of Filipinos to the said country:

- 1. T-class visa is issued to tourists.
- 2. E-class visa is known as business or ordinary visa. In 2017, a new set of E-class visas became available, namely:
 - a) EB visa is a type business visa that covers majority of Filipinos in Cambodia, including those working together with their spouses and children as well as those who are freelancers. Holders of an EB visa are not automatically granted the right to work since being legally employed in Cambodia requires securing the Work Permit issued by its Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training (MLVT). However, Work Permits is not a requirement in applying for an EB visa.
 - b) EG visa is issued for those searching for employment.
 - c) ER visa is issued to foreign retirees.
 - d) ES visa is issued to foreign students.
- 3. **B-class visa** is issued for employees of NGOs registered with the Cambodian government. The work permit requirement is waived for the issuance of this visa. Filipino NGO workers/volunteers and missionaries whose organizations are registered with the Cambodian government are in possession of this type of visa.
- 4. C (courtesy) class visa is issued to employees of companies implementing Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) funded projects. This visa does not need Work Permit as a requirement. Filipino engineers and contractors who were hired by Japanese companies for infrastructure projects under the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) are in possession of this type of visa.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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